GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2351
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CONCESSION TO ARTISTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether any concessions are provided to the accredited performing artists by the Railways;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) Whether the Railways propose to give more concessions to artists to promote art and culture in the country; and

(d) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) and (b): Railways grant 50% concession in first class and 75% concession in second/sleeper class Mail/Express fares to bonafide professional entertaining companies or parties (theatrical and concert parties and music and dancing and magician troupes) travelling to participate in specific performances sponsored or approved by the Central Sangeet Natak Academy or State Sangeet Natak Academies or Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports for journeys more than 300 Kms on production of the requisite certificate.

(c): No sir.

(d): Does not arise.